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SUBJECT: HLG ON NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS - PREPARATION  
FOR UNCTAD

1. SUMMARY: FEBRUARY 10 SESSION OF NORTH/SOUTH GROUP WAS CONCENTRATED ON DISCUSSION OF UNCTAD IV OBJECTIVES. U.S. MADE FULL PRESENTATION OF ITS VIEWS ON BROAD STRATEGY. OTHER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PARTICIPANTS MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS, WITH SOME EC MEMBER STATES SPEAKING INDIVIDUALLY. EXCHANGE SHOWED SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON BOTH IMPORTANCE AND POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS IN UNCTAD. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER OPENING REMARKS BY GENEVA GROUP B CHAIRMAN PUTTMAN ON RELATION BETWEEN UNCTAD AND THE DIALOGUE, U.S. GAVE DETAILED EXPOSITION OF ITS VIEWS ON UNCTAD OBJECTIVES AND PLACE OF UNCTAD IN OVERALL NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. U.S. DEL NOTED THAT PROBLEM OF SUSTAINING IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE OF DC-LDC RELATIONS HAD TO BE VIEWED OVER PERIOD OF COMING 12 MONTHS. CIEC, UNCTAD AND THE U.N. WERE ALL PART OF A CONTINUING PROCESS OVER COURSE OF 1976, TO BE CAPPED BY CIEC MINISTERIAL. NATURE OF PROCESS, POLITICAL FACTORS AND AMBITIOUS SCOPE OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION'S WORK PROGRAM ALL LIMITED DC'S FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO NEW DEPARTURES. TIMING OF NEGOTIATING ACHIEVEMENTS OVER 1976 ARE, THEREFORE, EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, WITH CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT MOST NECESSARY ELEMENT TO MAINTAIN PACE OF DIALOGUE. CIEC HAD POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OF MANAGEABILITY, MODERATE PACE AND BUSINESS-LIKE APPROACH TO ISSUES. HOWEVER, IT ALSO CARRIED DISADVANTAGES, E.G., RESTRICTED NATURE, NO CLEAR MECHANISM FOR STEP-BY-STEP ACHIEVEMENT, NO CLEARLY DEFINED LINK TO COMPETENT INSTI-

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TUTIONS AND PROBABLY NO PUBLIC IMPACT OF RESULTS UNTIL FINAL MINISTERIAL. UNCTAD IV THUS MAY TAKE ON PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE WITH ITS UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP THROUGH FINITE, HIGHLY VISIBLE RESULTS. U.S. DEL STRESSED THAT CONFRONTATIONAL, UNPRODUCTIVE SESSION WOULD BE SERIOUS SET-BACK, BUT ACROSS-THE-BOARD ADVANCE ON ALL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN STRENGTHENING UNCTAD'S INSTITUTIONAL ROLE, COULD ALSO PRESENT PROBLEM OF WEAKENING CIEC BY PRODUCING UNSUS-

TAINABLE EARLY CRESCENDO. TO MEET THIS DILEMMA, U.S.  
DEL RECOMMENDED STRATEGY FOR UNCTAD CONCENTRATING ON:  
(1) IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION PROGRAM;  
(2) INTRODUCING A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW ELEMENTS TO ADD  
A FRESH IMPULSE; AND (3) DIRECTING FOCUS OF UNCTAD TO  
SPECIFIC FUNCTIONAL AREAS SUCH AS THE FIELD OF COMMODITIES AND  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO WORK TOWARD REDUCTION IN ALREADY  
EXISTING NUMBER OF GLOBAL DC/LDC DIALOGUES.

3. OTHER DELEGATES DID NOT YET APPEAR TO HAVE FULLY  
CONSIDERED IMPLICATIONS OF INTERPLAY BETWEEN CIEC AND  
UNCTAD IV NOR HAVE THEY DEVISED STRATEGY FOR UNCTAD IV.  
LUXEMBOURG DELEGATE, SPEAKING FOR EC, SPECIFICALLY SAID  
EC MEMBERS HAD NOT YET COME TO THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS  
AS TO WHICH ISSUES SHOULD BE BROACHED AT UNCTAD AND  
COULD ONLY SAY HE ACKNOWLEDGED DILEMMA NOTED BY U.S. DEL  
AND EXPRESSED HOPE CIEC AND UNCTAD IV WOULD BE MUTUALLY  
SUPPORTIVE. OTHER EC DELS WISHING TO SPEAK DID SO.  
DUTCH DEL ECHOED LUXEMBOURG COMMENT, WHEREAS FRANCE AND  
U.K. TOOK LINE THAT IT REALLY NOT IMPORTANT THAT THERE

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BE SELECTED CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE AT UNCTAD IV. FRENCH DEL EMPHASIZED PRIMACY OF CIEC, SAYING IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT UNCTAD IV SCHEDULED CLOSE TO ITS COMMENCEMENT, AND SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT ONLY THAT DC'S AGAIN INDICATE THEIR GOOD WILL AND READINESS TO NEGOTIATE CONCRETELY IN CIEC. HE SPECIFICALLY REJECTED NOTION THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SELECT SPECIFIC ISSUES FOR NEGOTIATION IN UNCTAD IV. U.K. DEL EVEN WENT FURTHER, SAYING ALL THAT NEED BE DONE TO GIVE UNCTAD IV APPEARANCE OF SUCCESS WAS TO INDICATE TO G-77 THAT RESULTS ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THEM WERE EXPECTED IN CIEC, JUST AS 7TH SS HAD BEEN MADE A SUCCESS BY INDICATING RESULTS WERE TO BE EXPECTED AT UNCTAD IV. (U.K. LEFT UNANSWERED QUESTION OF TO WHOM CIEC WOULD HAND OFF EVERYTHING TO ACHIEVE ITS SUCCESS.) SWEDISH DEL AGREED WITH U.S. THAT FOCUS OF UNCTAD IV SHOULD BE ON CARRYING OUT SELECTED ACTIONS CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION OF 7TH SS, AND HE AND NORWEGIAN DEL, ALONG WITH OECD SECRETARIAT (BLACK), EMPHASIZED THE PRIMACY OF ACTION IN

THE COMMODITY FIELD AT UNCTAD IV. SWEDISH DEL IMPLIED  
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THAT IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF  
UNCTAD INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES WERE GIVEN TOO MUCH PROMI-  
NENCE BY G-77, AS INDICATED IN MANILA DECLARATION.  
CANADIAN DEL PREFERRED TO SOUND WARNING THAT IF DC'S  
WISH UNCTAD IV TO BE A SUCCESS, THEY MUST MAKE DIFFICULT  
DECISIONS IN NEAR FUTURE ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO G-77.  
TODAY'S DISCUSSION CONCLUDED WITH NO CONSENSUS ON  
APPROACH TO UNCTAD IV.  
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